

Morphing Components

Suppose you have created a `JTextField` component that contains some text, colors, font properties etc., and find out that you need a `JFormattedTextField` component with the same properties. This is when morphing comes to help.

Morphing enables you to transform selected component into a new one, while preserving all common properties.

To create a new component on the base of an existing one, preserving the common properties

1. Select the desired component in the [Form Workspace](#) or in the [Components Treeview](#).
2. On the context menu, choose **Morph Component**.
3. In the **Choose Component to Morph Into** pop-up menu, click the target component type.

See Also

Reference:

- [GUI Designer Reference](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 